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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph appearing in the specification at page 4, lines 26-31, with the following amended paragraph in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b):

In some embodiments, the A and D layers can have the same refractive index (and can be composed of the same material). Alternatively, the B and C layers can have the same refractive index (and can be composed of the same material). In either of those cases, the optical repeat unit can be composed of only three optically distinct materials rather than four, even though it still may be made up of the six individual layers ~~CACBDB~~ CACDBD (or cyclic permutations thereof).